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Dear Sir:

These remarks are submitted in response to the office Action dated 10/02/01.

In the claims

6. (Amended)A method of scoring contact competition as set forth in Claim 2 wherein said point indication means comprises[physical indication means] at least one recess for receiving a hook and loop fastening means for attaching a target within said recess .

11 (added). A method of scoring contact competition as set forth in Claim 6 further comprising at least one hook and loop fastening means attached to an appendage of a combatant for contacting and removing said target.

12 (added). A method of scoring contact competition as set forth in Claim 6 further comprising a chest pad comprising at least one of said recesses therein.

13 (added). A method of scoring contact competition as set forth in Claim 6 further comprising a head padding device comprising at least one of said recesses.

14 (added) A combat scoring device comprising a padding means worn on a combatant comprising at least one recess for receiving a hook and loop fastened target, said target comprising hook and loop fastening on both sides such that it can be removed from said recess by a blow of sufficient force to over come the attachment means within said recess.

15 (added) A method of scoring contact competition as set forth in Claim 6 further comprising a foot covering comprising hook and loop fastening material for removing a target from said recess after delivering a blow.

16 (added) A method of scoring contact competition as set forth in Claim 6 further comprising a hand covering comprising hook and loop fastening material for removing a target from said recess after delivering a blow.

In the specification